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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Restriction Action mailed February 19, 2003, which response is being made on or  
before May 19, 2003, and for which a two month extension fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect SuperGroup A, namely Claims 1 – 14, drawn to  
DNA sequences, vectors thereof, host cells thereof, cosmid there.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional  
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any  
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Please amend the claims as follows: